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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Oliver NICKEL
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 27, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: